



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1647**

**PATENT**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 10, 2006, the period for response having been extended to September 10, 2006 (a Sunday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachment:** McPherron et al. (1997) *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci USA* 94: 12457-12461.